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For: COMPONENT FOR A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD AND METHOD FOR FITTING
A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD WITH THIS COMPONENT

**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S STATEMENT
OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant responds to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance as follows:

The Statement of Reasons for Allowance says, regarding claim 1, that there is:

"an intermediate space with capillarity for solder, such that solder **situate** on the surface of the circuit board during a soldering procedure penetrates by capillary action into the intermediate space and fills the intermediate **spaces**, the periphery of the peg in the longitudinal direction over its entire portion located in the hole in the circuit board including at least one cut-out."

Claim 1 actually recites:

"an intermediate space with capillarity for solder, such that solder **situated** on the surface of the circuit board during a soldering procedure penetrates by capillary action into the

intermediate space and fills the intermediate **space**, the periphery of the peg in the longitudinal direction over its entire portion located in the hole in the circuit board including at least one cut-out.

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